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The following references have been cited in the German Examination Proceedings for the corresponding German Application.

- DE 36 44 945 dated March 17, 1988 discloses a bucket wheel excavator. No translation is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.
- DE 100 19 748 dated September 20, 2001 discloses an open cast mining device and apparatus for testing the cutting minability of critical material. No translation is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract. Further attached is the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0038236.

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- DE 199 41 801 as discussed on page 1 of the specification. No full translation is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.
- "Konstruktive und verfahrenstechnische Voraussetzungen und Erfahrungen bei der

Entwicklung eines Surface Miners für den Einsatz in russischen Tagebauen" [Design and technological requirements and experience with the development of a surface miner for use in surface mining in Russia] published in the journal *Braunkohle, Surface Mining*, Vol. 49 (1997), No. 2, pp. 123 to 128 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- "Walzenschrämlader mit glatten Disken zur Kohlengewinnung" [Roller type cutter loader with smooth disks for mining coal] by Klich A. and Krauze A., published in the journal *Bergbau*, Vol. 40 (1989), No. 2, pp. 51 to 55 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

- "Einsatzmöglichkeiten des Surface Miners und erste Erfahrungen ausserhalb der Kohle" [Possible applications of the surface miner and preliminary experience outside coal mining], published in the journal *Braunkohle, Surface Mining*, Vol. 49 (1997), No. 2, pp. 137 to 149 as discussed on Page 6 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

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